



“HOMELAND” CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE RESILIENCY TABLETOP EXERCISE

WEDNESDAY: SESSION 4, TRACK 3

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SESSION ABSTRACT

"Homeland" is the name of a critical infrastructure resiliency tabletop exercise. Unlike most tabletop exercises, it uses a dice system to randomly determine disaster scenarios that participants must respond to, as well as the severity of each disaster. Nine sectors of infrastructure are represented, each of which has dependencies on the other. This combination of random scenarios and interdependencies between participants combines to create a unique and insightful exercise that will lead participants to consider their own chains of dependencies, and how they might best prepare for scenarios that hit their resource partners harder than themselves.